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In Re: Christopher Clemmett Macleod Beck et al.
Case: P3316
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Subject: Methods and Apparatus for Building Multimedia
Applications Using Interactive Multimedia Viewers

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir,

Amendment A

The standing claims are reproduced below as an aid in prosecution. No
Amendments to the claims are herein made in this present response.

1. (Amended) In an object-oriented programming interface for use by a
programmer in a computer readable medium, a software Interactive Media Viewer
(IMV) module, comprising:

a code set adapted to access and present media code from multimedia files
stored in a data repository; and

an editable layer allowing the programmer to program selective control of
access by the IMV to the multimedia files;